†[مولانا عبیداللہ خاں اعظمی:

صوبائی حکومتیں انکے کام میں انٹرفیر کرتی ہیں - اس کام کو صوبائی سرکاروں کے انٹرفیر سے بچانے کیلئے کیا قدم اٹھا رہے ہیں -]

श्री सभापति : वह कह रहे हैं कि वह देख रहे हैं कि ऐसा न हो ।

मौलाना मोहीउल्ला खान आजमी : अभी जो होता है यह इंटरफियर खुल्लमखुल्ला है या नहीं?हैं? इसी तरह से दूसरी इंटर-फियर दूसरी जगह भी हो, मैं उनसे यह पूछना चाहता हूं कि अगर ऐसा इंटरफियर होता है तो हुकूमत उस सिलसिले में क्या कदम उठाएगी . . . (**व्यवधान**)

†[مولانا عبیداللہ خاں اعظمی :

ابھی جو ہوتا ہے یہ انٹرفیر کولم کہلا ہے یا نہیں ہے اسی طرح سے دوسرا انٹرفیر دوسری جگہہ سے ہو - میں ان سے یہ پوچھنا چاہتا ہوں کہ اگر ایسا انٹرفیر ہوتا ہے تو حکومت اس سلسلے میں کیا قدم اٹھائیگی - . . (مداخلت) . .]

Import of oral polio vaccine

304. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of foreign exchange Government are spending annually on the import of oral polio vaccine;

(b) whether there is any proposal to manufacture oral polio vaccine indigenously; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Oral Polio Vaccine is on the Open General Licence (OGL) list. As per the information furnished by the Office of the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, the total foreign exchange out-go on import of vaccines for polio during 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89, (the period for which information is available) was as follows:

Year	Value (Rs. in lakhs)
1986-87	68.84
1987-88	183.94
1988-89	78.51

The Government does not spend any foreign exchange on import of Oral Polio Vaccine for its Universal Immunization Programme, as for this Prgramme the vaccie is procured in the following manner: (i) Purchase from two Indian firms, which are blending the vaccine from the imported bulk; (ii) As commodity assistance from the Rotary International; and (iii) Purchase from a Government Undertaking. M/s Bharat Immunologicals and Biologicals Limited, under the Department of Biotechnology which imports this vaccine against Rupee payment.

The Drug Control authorities have issued licences to the following three companies for manufacture of Oral Polio Vaccine:

1. M/s. Haffkine Bio-Pharmaceuticals Corporation Limited (HBPCL), Bombay.

2. M/s. Radicura Pharma, New Delhi.

†[] Transliteration in Arabic Script.

3. M/s. Bharat Immunilogicals and Biologicals Corporation Limited (BIBCOL), Bulandshahar, U. P.

M/s HBPCL, Bombay and M|s Radicura Pharma, which are already blending and bottling the vaccine from imported monovalent bulk, propose to start manufacture of the vaccine from the basic stage from 1992. M/s. BIBCOL proposes to commence manufacture of the vaccine during 1992-93.

The combined installed manufacturing capacity of the three firms will be 250 milion doses.

DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Sir, my first supplimenetary is this. The success of our family planning programme depends mainly on the reduction in infant mortality rate, which is 91 per thousand lifebirths at present. The infant mortality rate also depends upon the success of the Universal Immunization Programme. Polio vaccine is a major component. But so far, we have totally neglected the manufacture of polio vaccine indigenously. We are totally dependent on the import of polio vaccine from the European companies. If anything untoward happens in the supply of Oral Polio Vaccine, the entire Universal Immunization Programme will collapse. So there is every need to manufacture Oral Polio Vaccine indigenously. Every year, we need 110 million doses of Oral Polio Vaccine. The Indian Vaccine Corporation...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Have you read the reply in which they have said that they given licences?

DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: At Gurgaon in Haryana, the Indian Vaccine Corporation Limited was set up to produce 10 million doses of Oral Polio Vaccine annually. Regarding this, there is no mention in the statement. The second thing is regarding Bulandshahr project in Uttar Pradesh which was set up with the financial assistance from the Soviet Union. But now, the Soviet Union has distintegrated.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Is your question whether the aid will continue or not?

DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the project continue? The Central Research Institute at Kasauli had submitted a project report in the year 1987 to indigenously manufacture Oral Polio Vaccine. What has happened to these projects? This is not clear.

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): I am very happy that the hon. Member says that we must indigenously produce the Oral Polio Vaccine and that which has reduced the mortality of the Indian children should be indigenously produced. We have issued licences to three companies in the country. One is Radicura Pharma.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You have already mentioned the name of the 3 companies in your reply.

SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR: As soon as we indigenously produce these vaccines, we will not depend on any imported vaccine. This is one thing. Another thing is that we have been getting this vaccine from the agencies like Rotary International through UNICEF and this is given free to the Government of India and to the people of India.

DR NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: My second supplementary is...

श्री सभापति : जल्दी जल्दी कीजिए ।

DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: A highly reliable cold chain system is very essential for the delivery of safe and potent vaccine to the end-users. Sir, because of the erratic power supply almost in the entire country, the end-user is not getting the safe and potent vaccine.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Your question is, what will he do to see that the end-users get the safe vaccine?

SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR: I must tell the hon. Member that I am fully satisfied that the end-users get fully efficacious Oral Polio Vaccine and our cold chain system in this regard is very effective.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

Written Answers to Questions

भारत-पाक सीमा पर कंटीले तारों की बाड़ के लिए घटिया सामग्री का उपयोग

*305. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव**: क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत-पाक सीमा पर लगी कंटीले तारों की बाड़ के लिए घटिया सामग्री का उपयोग किया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) इसके लिए जिम्मेदार अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री एस० बी० चव्हाण): (क) और (ख) प्रथम चरण का कार्य पूरा होने के बाद कुछ स्थानों पर कुछ कार्यों में मामूली सी खामियां ध्यान में आयी हैं । इसके लिए ठेकेदार के बिलों में उचित कटौती की गई है ।

(ग) केंद्रीय सतर्कता आयोग के परामर्श से मामले की जांच-पड़ताल की जा रही है ।

Growing terrorists activities in Haryana

*306. **SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:**
SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the growing terrorist activities in Haryana;

(b) whether Government propose to provide latest firearms to Haryana to enable it to modernise the State Police Force; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Necessary weapons have been released to Government of Haryana.

दिल्ली-राजहरा से जगदलपुर तक रेल लाइन का निर्माण

*307. **श्री कैलाश नारायण सारंग**: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने दिल्ली-राजहरा से जगदलपुर तक रेल लाइन का निर्माण कराने के लिए केंद्रीय सरकार के पास कोई प्रस्ताव भेजा है ; और

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि इस प्रस्तावित रेल लाइन के निर्माण से बस्तर क्षेत्र में उपलब्ध खनिज संसाधनों के अवदोहन के साथ-साथ इस क्षेत्र का विकास होने में भी मदद मिलेगी ।

रेल मंत्री (श्री सी० के० जाफ़र शरीफ़): (क) जी हां ।

(ख) निस्संदेह, इस रेल लाइन के बन जाने से विकास में मदद मिलेगी, लेकिन प्रस्तावित लाइन मूलतः एकल उपयोगकर्ता लाइन है जो भारतीय इस्पात प्राधिकरण लिमिटेड के लिए भिलाई तक लौह अयस्क की ढुलाई के लिए है ।